

Beginning Teacher Support Professional Development for Provisionally Certificated Teachers, 2027

In 2027, Tools 4 Teachers will again be offering a series of workshops designed to support your beginning teachers. The primary focus will be on **Literacy** and **Numeracy** but we will also weave other curriculum areas into the programme.

Our workshops are always successful and engaging, and many schools enrol their PCTs each year as part of their induction and mentoring programmes. Here are some of the endorsements that we have had from school leaders and participants about the workshops:

"I highly recommend these workshops for new teachers. This focused support programme gave our beginning teachers a flying start in developing their class programmes in oral language, reading, writing and mathematics. All aspects to establish a successful classroom programme were covered in the workshops, complementing the support given by tutor teachers and senior leaders at school."
Deputy Principal

"Thank you, Andy, for all your mahi, valuable feedback, and for making the learning engaging, enjoyable, and creative. I have gained so much from the workshops and have been reflecting on which strategies will work best for my students."
Beginning Teacher 2026

"So great! Should be compulsory!"
PCT from our 2026 programme

The eight workshops will run throughout the year with a differentiated programme for teachers in Phase 1 and Phase 2/3.

We are also offering an online session free of charge for **mentor teachers** following up from each workshop. This will be a pre-recorded session, sent out soon after the live workshop. This will give mentors the opportunity to find out what was covered, and how to guide and support the PCT in their practice.

This year we have two venues to choose from; **Grey Lynn School**, 44 Surrey Crescent, Grey Lynn or **Papatoetoe East School**, 138 Tui Road, Papatoetoe.

All workshops will run from **9.30-2.00pm** to avoid peak traffic times.

Phase 1 Workshops		
	Grey Lynn School	Papatoetoe East School
Workshop 1 Explicit Teaching and the Science of Learning / Setting up an effective classroom environment	Wednesday 17 th February	Thursday 18 th February
Workshop 2 Oral Language and Reading	Wednesday 17 th March	Thursday 18 th March
Workshop 3 Oral Language and Writing	Wednesday 5 th May	Thursday 6 th May
Workshop 4 Writing	Wednesday 26 th May	Thursday 27 th May
Workshop 5 Mathematics	Wednesday 23 rd June	Thursday 24 th June
Workshop 6 Supporting English Language Learners and Curriculum Adaptation	Wednesday 4 th August	Thursday 5 th August
Workshop 7 Art and Language	Wednesday 1 st September	Thursday 2 nd September
Workshop 8 Putting it all together	Wednesday 3 rd November	Thursday 4 th November

Phase 2/3 Workshops		
	Papatoetoe East School	Grey Lynn School
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The fee for the full programme is \$1200 + GST per teacher. Tea and coffee will be provided but participants will need to bring their own lunch. The **mentor teacher** online follow up is **free** for schools.

We are also happy to engage with schools who might want us to support their PCTs at their school. This has been a very successful model where beginning teachers have attended our workshops and we have then worked with them in their class. Please contact us if this is something you would like to discuss.

Please click [here](#) to register your PCT.

If you would like to know more about our background and experience, or read recommendations about our facilitation from principals and schools we have worked with, please visit our website www.tools4teachers.co.nz

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